

ESL Classes/Activities in Greater Renton
As of May, 2008

Program and level of English	Location	Days of Week	Time	Childcare?	Required to register?	Agency providing tutor, materials	Contact information for agency	Cost for ESL classes and other information.
ESL Level I	The Salvation Army, 720 S. Tobin	Monday and Thursday	6:00pm to 7:30pm	No	Yes	St. James ESL	Lupita Gonzalez, Community Mentors Coordinator, Lgonzalez@stjames-cathedral.org 206-382-4511	No fee. Average number of students: 13 Currently doing outreach to publicize citizenship at this location, and also recruiting for a volunteer. Jim Hodges, Citizenship Coordinator, jhodges@stjames-cathedral.org 206-382-4511
ESL Level I	Renton Downtown Library, 100 Mill Avenue S, Renton	Mon. and Thurs.	6:30pm to 8:00pm	No	Yes	Multi-Service Center	Multi-Service Center, 253-838-6810 Stephanie Parsons Ext. 112	No fee. Average number of students: 6-10 Students need to call for an appointment to determine proper class for them
ESL Level I	Royal Hills Apts, 3000 SE Royal Hills Drive, Renton	Tuesdays	3:30pm to 5:00pm	No	Yes	Ukrainian Community Center	Oleg Pynda, Ukrainian Community Center 221 Hardie Ave NW Renton, WA 98057 425-430-8229	No fee. Average number of students: 15 Class goal is to learn English and to prepare for citizenship
ESL	ReWa (Refugee Women's Alliance) 15425 International	Monday to Thursday	9:00am to 1:00pm		Yes	ReWa	Amina Ahmed amina@rewa.org 206-957-2029, ext. 2245	No fee for ESL classes. Has child care training at its SeaTac office.

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	Blvd # 207, SeaTac, WA 98188							
ESL	North Highlands Neighborhood Center 3000 NE 16 th , Renton	Tuesday and Thursday 1/8/08 – 6/19/08	6:30pm to 8:00pm	No	Yes	Literacy Council	Literacy Council at 206-233-9720	No fee. Average number of students: 6
ESL Intermediate level	Fairwood Library, 17009 140 th SE, Renton 98058	Mon. and Wed.	6:30pm to 8:00pm	No	Yes	Multi-Service Center	Multi-Service Center, 253-838-6810 Stephanie Parsons Ext. 112	No fee. Average number of students: 6-10 Students need to call for an appointment to determine proper class for them
ESL 5 levels of ESL classes. Pre-literate to college level. See last column for details.	Onsite: Renton Technical College , 3000 NE 4 th St, Renton Offsite (Renton): Puget Sound Training Center & Worksource (see below). Also in Kent & Seattle	Offered quarterly	See schedule	No	Yes		425-235-2352 http://www.rtc.edu/StudentServices/ClassSchedule/	\$25 per quarter. Tuition waiver available for low income students Course offerings include four skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening), vocational ESK, workplace ESL, and I-BEST (integrated Basic Education and Skills Training) courses. Students in I-BEST programs improve English language and basic skills while enrolled in a professional technical

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ESL Levels 1-3	Offsite program of Renton Technical College: <u>Puget Sound Training Center</u> (PSTC), 270 SW 44 th St, Bldg 3, Renton	Monday through Friday	9am to 1pm	N	After they start classes, yes	Renton Technical College	Meghan Pugh (ESL instructor) 206-661-4687 Marisol Tapia at PSTC, 425-656-5950	program. No fee. People can enroll at anytime.
ESL Levels 1-3	Offsite program of Renton Technical College; <u>Worksource</u> 500 SW 7 th St, Renton	Monday – Friday 8:30am – 11:30am; 12:15pm – 3pm Monday–Thursday 6pm–9pm		N	Yes	Renton Technical College	206-205-3570	\$25 per quarter. Tuition waiver available for low income students.
Talk Time	Renton Downtown Library, 100 Mill Avenue S, Renton	Wed.	6:30pm–8:00pm	No	No		Roberta Lorandau, 425-430-6610	Adults only, please

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Talk Time	Renton United Methodist Church, 2201 NE 4 th St	Wed.	1:30pm-2:30pm	Yes	No		For information, call 425-255-5403	No fee.
Talk Time	Fairwood Library, 17009 140 th SE, Renton 98058	Saturday mornings except for major holiday weekends Ongoing program.	10:00am - noon	No	No	King County Library	Peter Cole, Adult Services Librarian 425-226-0522 pcole@kcls.org	No fee.
ESL/ Mentoring	Service Linen, 903 S. 4 th St, Renton	Monday – Friday. This quarter ends 6/08	2:30pm	No	Yes	Renton Technical College		No fee to student.
In the works:								
ESL	Royal Hills Apts, 3000 SE Royal Hills Drive, Renton					BURSST and Multi-Service Center		Will be targeted for Somalians